



RANCHO LOS AMIGOS
NATIONAL REHABILITATION CENTER

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Nursing Attendant I – Lift/Transport Team, Evening Shift

Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center, Department of Nursing is seeking highly qualified, motivated individuals to fill the position of Nursing Attendant I on the Lift/Transport Team.

POSITION INFORMATION:

This position reports to a licensed nurse (RN, SSN, or Nurse Manager) for a particular shift and provides basic nursing care of adults, children and adolescents in an inpatient setting, performing treatments and specific nursing care tasks defined in plan of care, including moving patients from one area or ward to another and assisting with mobility and safe patient handling. This position is a Physical Class 4 – Arduous, and **involves frequent standing and walking, stooping, bending, lifting, reaching and twisting, with occasional periods of extraordinary physical activity.**

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Acts as a member of a specialized dedicated team in lifting and transferring high risk/heavy patients applying basic principles of ergonomics and body mechanics and utilizing powered lifting equipment and assistive devices
- Supports safe patient care by transferring the patient to and from: bed, gurney, wheelchair, mat, toilet, or from a motor vehicle; assists therapy and/or nursing during the entire transport period; conducts continuous rounds and is available to assist with urgent patient lifting/transferring needs
- Provides transport and lift support to patients in a timely manner, so that appointments, therapy sessions and tests are completed as scheduled, minimizing delays in care
- Participates in implementation of the Safe Patient Handling Program, encouraging and demonstrating proper use of equipment and serving as a resource for selecting appropriate equipment and supplies for safe patient handling
- Ensures Safe Patient Handling equipment is clean, functioning, and ready to use; Cleans gurneys, beds and other patient equipment; tags non-functioning or broken equipment
- Provides direct patient care such as monitoring patient condition, checking vital signs, assisting patients with activities of daily living, feeding, hygiene, bathing
- Responds to emergent and urgent code situations; completes BRT training
- Performs light housekeeping such as cleaning and changing linen on beds and gurneys, emptying linen hampers, stocking/refilling patient care supplies, prepare rooms/beds for admissions
- Communicates collaboratively with patients, families, medical, interdisciplinary and nursing staff

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

- Certified Nursing Attendant, Bilingual (Spanish) preferred
- Self-directed with ability to work with various levels of staff to perform patient care
- Effective communication and interpersonal skills, including telephone etiquette
- Excellent problem solving skills and a high degree of initiative; Team Player with excellent people skills
- Ability to multi-task and prioritize assignments appropriately with demonstrated critical thinking skills
- Ability to maintain confidentiality and security of sensitive information

Candidates must currently be a permanent County of Los Angeles employee who holds the payroll title of Nursing Attendant I to be considered for a lateral transfer, OR be a reachable candidate on the DHS certification list to be considered for a promotion or as a new hire.

Resumes will be accepted until the needs of the department are met. Only the most qualified candidates will be scheduled for an interview. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, copies of performance evaluations and time records for the past two years to:

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